



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takahisa UEDA

Serial No. : TBA

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For : PACKING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 5, change "Technical Field" to --Field of
the Invention--;

line 10, change "Art" to --of the Invention--;

line 11, between "of" and "gland" insert --a--;

line 16, change "Gland" to --The gland--;

line 19, after "type" insert a comma --,--;

line 23, change "outer diameter" to --the outer
diameter--.

Page 2, line 2, change "fragil" to --fragile--;

line 16, delete "above-", and between "mentioned"
and "may" insert --above--;

line 17, after "string" insert --or braided
packing--;